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Rick Black
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3995 South 700 East, Suite 100
Salt Lake City, Utah 84107-2594
Attention: Finance Docket No. 34075 – Environmental Comments

Re: Environmental Comment on Proposed Railroad Route

Dear Mr. Black:

In response to the letter dated April 21, 2003, I would like to make you aware of a potential environmental concern with the proposed railroad route.

The Town of Redmond is located east of the proposed route just north of Salina City. Redmond Town has two wells located on the south-west end of town and the source protection zones may extend across the proposed route. The fact that petroleum products may be transported on the railroad would be a concern to Redmond Town. The possibility of having a petroleum spill within the source protection zone may threaten the quality of Redmond's culinary water sources.

The source protection plans for Redmond Town should be on file with the State of Utah. That document(s) will have maps delineating the source protection zones which should help with determining if the route passes through those zones.

If you have any questions please call me at (435) 743-6151.

Sincerely,

John L. Chartier, P.E.
Principal Engineer
Sunrise Engineering, Inc.

Cc: Mayor Linda Mickelsen, Redmond Town